

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## Orpheum THEATRE

CONSISTENTLY GOOD PICTURES — WITH THE MOST PERFECT SOUND IN THE CROWS' NEST PASS

**Thursday** Mar. 16th  
**Friday** Mar. 17th  
**Saturday** Mar. 18th

### MAE WEST

in *He Was Her Man, But—*  
**"SHE DONE HIM WRONG"**

The darling of Broadway gives a hot time to the nation in this Paramount Picture, with

Cary Grant - Noah Beery - Owen Moore  
David Landau - Gilbert Roland

Hear Mae West sing for the first time on the screen the world famous "Frankie and Johnnie," and "A Man What Takes His Time," "Haven't Got No Peace of Mind."

Paramount News Reel and Selected Short Features  
**MATINEE SAT. 2 p.m., Children 10c, Adults 30c**

**Monday** Mar. 20th  
**Tuesday** Mar. 21st  
**Wednesday** Mar. 22nd

Here's One Picture You'll Never Forget  
—cost the life of Varick Frissell, the producer, and 25 others—drama of courage, of unconquerable love, of awe-inspiring Arctic beauty—  
The first all talking drama produced in the Arctic

### "The VIKING"

Included in the Cast are  
Capt. Bob Bartlett, Louise Huntington,  
Charles Starrett

Also Pathe News Reel and Selected Short Features

**NEXT THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY**  
— 15-Star Cast in —

### "If I Had a Million"

Always High-Class Entertainment at Bargain Price

### ELECTORS HOLD MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the electors of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District was held in the Columbus hall on Saturday night last, when reports on finances of the town and school district were read by Auditor E. D. Battrum and received by the electors. The reports were identically as contained in a recent issue of the Blairmore Enterprise and disclosed no more facts.

The meeting was called at the instance of Mayor Bill Knight, who presided. Following reading of reports and answers to questions, the mayor introduced Mr. English, deputy minister of municipal affairs. Mr. English stated pleasure at the opportunity of coming to Blairmore and meeting with some of our citizens, particularly the new mayor and members of his council. He outlined the purpose of his presence and hoped that difficulties confronting the town at the present time may be straightened out amicably. He deplored the publicity given the town by the daily press, and stated that his department had no intention of appointing an administrator while affairs were being carried on in capable hands; but should such necessity arise, in the interest of the ratepayers, action would surely be taken by his department.

Very few questions were put forward, and all were answered satisfactorily.

A meeting of the town council was held prior to, and adjourned till after the mass meeting, during which it was decided to dismiss the secretary-treasurer. Mr. Battrum is still here, and going into details of certain alleged discrepancies.

On the platform at the mass meeting were: Mayor Knight, Councillors Peressini and Morgan, Board Members Pinkney and Bessie, Mr. English, Mr. Kidney and Mr. Battrum. Mr. Edward C. Jones, of Calgary arrived last night and will act as secretary for the next four or five weeks. Appointment of other officials will likely take place at the regular meeting of the council on Monday night.

### "THE VIKING" FIRST SOUND PICTURE OF ARCTIC REGION

For the first time a motion picture has actually been filmed and recorded in sound in Newfoundland and off the rugged, ice-bound coast of Labrador. This is "The Viking," which opens at the Orpheum theatre on Monday. These authentic backgrounds provide a most unusual setting for a tense, dramatic story of the rivalry of two seafarers for the love of a woman whom they both loved. "The Viking" is the picture which took a tragic toll of twenty-six lives when the sealing vessel, after which it was named, was destroyed in an explosion near Horse Island, off the Northern coast of Newfoundland.

"The Luscar Indians" won the intermediate title when they defeated Kimberley 4-2 in the two-games series at Medicine Hat last week, and advanced to the inter-provincial play-offs with Unity, the Saskatchewan champions. In the first game on Tuesday, at North Battleford, Unity won by a 2-1 score. The second game takes place tonight.

In connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, to be held in Regina from July 24th to August the 5th next, the A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. are offering prizes aggregating over \$5,000 in contests for predictions of the total attendance.

Remember the St. Patrick's Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, in the United church auditorium on Saturday, March 18, from 3 to 6 p.m., under the auspices of the Viet Group, C.G.I.T. Come and support the girls in their annual drive for funds.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF CROWS' NEST CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

Following is the twelfth annual report of Crows' Nest Chapter of the I.O.D.E. for the year ending January the 31st, 1933:

Officers—Hon. regent, Mrs. S. McKay; hon. vice-regent, Mrs. E. Archer, Mrs. W. Howe; regent, Mrs. J. E. Upton; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. Baird; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. McPhail; secretary, Mrs. Jack Patterson; treasurer, Mrs. M. Noville; educational secretary, Mrs. H. Pinkney; echoes secretary, Mrs. R. Howe; standard bearer, Mrs. E. Archer.

There were ten regular, two special and five executive meetings held during the year, at which not only the splendid attendance, but the loyalty of the members was most remarkable. Three new members joined the order. After each meeting, tea was served and a ten-cent collection was taken to augment the relief and general funds, alternately. Flowers were given to the sick.

Last year we had a visit from the provincial officers, Mrs. R. C. Marshall, president, and Mrs. M. J. Hilton, provincial secretary. Mrs. Marshall very kindly gave a short address, and presented the annual prizes to the children of Grade VIII, who attained the highest standing in the provincial departmental examinations. Last year, Lucy Souleat came first and Elaine Ennis and Helen Yanotied, the prizes being \$5.00 for the first, and \$2.50 each for the two that tied. This is annual.

The B.E.S.L. and I.O.D.E. kindly donated the poppies to all the school children on Remembrance Day. With the assistance of the B.E.S.L., a very successful Remembrance Day dance was held, and the net proceeds \$91.98, given to the chapter, to be divided between the relief and general funds. Lodge No. 15, B.P.O.E. very kindly donated \$75.00, to be used for relief work. This assistance was greatly appreciated, and is being used for children's relief only (children's welfare). The committee have very ably distributed clothing, shoes, meat and help, etc., amounting to a value \$114.50. Having \$1,196.32 in the memorial fund, we hope to do something in the near future.

Contributions have been made as follows: to the Crows' Nest Past Musical Festival, \$10.00; Wood Christian Home, \$10.00; extra provincial scholarship, \$25.00; provincial treasury fund \$5.00; calendars to local schools, \$35.00; Sailors' Host, London, England, \$5.00; local auxiliary, \$5.00; towards C.B. flag, \$3.00; Christmas cheer, \$1.00.

Receipts for the year, \$185.55.  
Regent, Mrs. J. E. Upton.  
Secretary, Mrs. J. Patterson.

### INFORMERS' PATH MADE DIFFICULT

OTTAWA, March 14.—Actions of informers to secure by legal action the money accruing to sweepstakes winners, would be rendered more difficult by a bill which was given first reading in the House of Commons this afternoon. The bill would provide that any person desiring to take such action would have to first secure the permission of the attorney-general. It was introduced by P. P. Cassin (Liberal, Charlottetown-Saguenay).

### WOODEN INDIAN A RARITY

Paramount had so much trouble finding an old-fashioned wooden cigar store Indian to be used as local color in Mae West's first starring picture, "She Done Him Wrong," now at the Orpheum, that the figure is to be put in a museum as a bit of Americana upon the completion of the film.

Victoria Day, May 24th, and Dominion Day, July 1st, are to be celebrated at Coleman—a three-day carnival surrounding the 24th, and grand parade and field sports on July 1st.

## COLE'S

—THE MODERN THEATRE—  
BELLEVUE

**Friday and Saturday - March 17th and 18th**  
CLARK JEAN  
**GABLE and HARLOW**  
IN  
**"RED DUST"**

With  
**GENE RAYMOND and MARY ASTOR**  
COMEDY—"TORCHY ROLLS HIS OWN" and  
FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS

Matinee Sat. 1.30 p.m. - Children 10c - Adults 25c • Tax Included  
**2 Shows—Sat. Night—7.30 and 9.30—Shows 2**

**Monday and Tuesday - March 20 and 21**  
**BARGAIN NIGHTS: Admission 25c - 10c, Tax Inc.**

### Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

With **MARIAN NIXON and RALPH BELLAMY**  
6th EPISODE of "HEROES OF THE FLAMES"

**Thurs., Friday, Saturday - March 23, 24, 25**  
Happiness, Joy and Fun for All

**GEORGE ROBEY - HARRY GREEN**  
**RENATE MULLER**  
In The OUTSTANDING BRITISH MERRY HIT

### "Marry Me"

Care Stored in Bellevue Garages during theatre hours for 15 cents.

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(Opposite C.P.R. Depot)

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Comfortably Furnished Rooms With or Without Bath

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Free Heated Garage and Free Parking Space

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### BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books being placed on the shelves this week are:

"Paterfamilias," W. B. Trites;  
"Paul's Paragon," W. E. Norris;  
"Here Comes an old Sailor," Alfred T. Sheppard; "The Goose Woman," Rex Beach; "The Harbor of Refuge," Fred M. White; "The Flying Cromlech," Eugène de Blacani; "The Life of Nelson," Robert Southey; "Tampico," Joseph Heigeshemer.

The library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m. The fees are \$1.00 per year for residents and \$2.00 per year for non-residents.

### FIRST ROBIN APPEARS

The first red-breast reported this spring appeared yesterday morning at the Blossomwood ranch, near Frank.

The annual St. Patrick's entertainment will take place in the Columbus hall tomorrow night, and be repeated Monday night. Tickets are now on sale and a record attendance at these performances by local talent is promised. The main three-act play is entitled "Blundering Billy," in which eight artists will take part. During an intermission, a tableau, entitled "Mother o' Mine," will be presented.

Report here that the first t-mocrat has gone broke.

## SAFETYWAY STORES

DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

Prices Effective Fri., Sat., Mon. March 17th, 18th, 20th

**BUTTER, 2 lbs 45c**  
Forestville Creamery

**EGGS, Doz 21c**  
Fresh Firsts  
BREAD Safetyway wrapped, if 5c  
PRUNES, Del Monte, 2 lbs 25c  
CORN, Lynn Valley, 2 tins 25c  
PEACHES, Aus. sliced, 10 lbs 25c  
BROOKS, Chief, 4 tins 25c  
PEANUTS, fr. roasted, 2 lbs 21c

**SOAP, 10 bars 39c**  
P. & G.

CHERRIES, red pitted

TEA BISK, with cutter, Ea. 37c  
TOBACCO, Saratoga, 1/2 lb 39c  
GINGER SNAPS, 7 Doz 15c  
CICING SUGAR, 4 lbs 25c  
TEA, Airway, 3 lbs 95c

**SOUP, 3 tins 35c**  
Aylmer, Vegetable

CELERY, Crisp, 1 lb 11c  
BUNCH CARROTS, Each 10c  
Lettuce, Ice heads, 2 for 25c  
TOMATOES, Field, 1 lb 25c  
ONIONS, B.C. dry, 10 lbs 25c  
RHUBARB, H.B., 2 bunches 25c

**APPLES, 5 lbs 25c**  
Fancy Newtons

Safetyway Stores Limited

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**CELERY** Crisp and Fresh **Lb 10c**

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Tea, Victoria Cross **Lb 30c**

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Codfish, 1-lb packages **Each 25c**

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Apples, Cee Delicious, wrapped **Case \$1.49**

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**APPLES** Wagners **Crates \$1.29**

Rhubarb, Fancy **2 lbs 23c**

Apples, Fancy Wagners **Case \$1.49**

## Our Special Discount

of 10% on all Boots and Shoes has been very well received, and we have Decided to Continue this Offer until

# Sat. Mar 18

The splendid New Shipments of Coats, Suits and Hats for Women and Misses are extremely Smart and All are Excellent Values. We Cordially Invite Your Inspection of these goods.

**F. M. THOMPSON CO., LTD.**

# 1 MORE VALUE 3

You save money when you smoke Plug Tobacco, because each pipeful of Plug lasts  $\frac{3}{4}$  longer. Thrifty smokers find Plug Tobacco a real economy smoke.

## IXIE ONLY 20¢ A BIG PLUG

### WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada in 1932 occupied fourth place among the nations with her products in the British market. In 1931 the Dominion was in 12th place.

Prof. August E. Picard, veteran of two stratosphere expeditions, does not plan another trip into the upper regions.

E. C. Buchanan, prominent Canadian newspaperman, has joined the Canadian radio broadcasting commission as director of public relations.

Lewis Douglas, former representative from Arizona, has taken the oath of office as federal director of the United States budget.

The executive of the world postal union will meet in Ottawa from May 18 to June 29 to prepare the agenda for the world postal congress to be held in Cairo, Egypt, next February.

Student fees at the University of Alberta will be increased about \$25, according to Dr. R. C. Wallace, president, in appearing before the Alberta legislature committee on agriculture.

Frank Hughes, K.C., prominent Toronto lawyer, has been offered appointment to the Supreme Court of Canada, a despatch to the Mail and Empire from Ottawa says.

The Alberta government will consider formation of a coal commission to study and control the coal industry in the province, Premier J. E. Brownlee told a delegation from the Alberta Federation of Labor.

King George V. will hold royal courts at Buckingham Palace May 11, 12, 17 and 18, and June 22. So many wanted to be presented this year the number of courts were increased from four to five.

Australia will not voluntarily reduce her butter exports to the United Kingdom. This decision was the outcome of a cabinet meeting, which voted against proposals that dairy produce exports be reduced in order to lend a hand in the building up of a dairy market industry in the United Kingdom.

### Worth Thirty Million Dollars

Shah of Persia May Sell Gorgeous Peacock Throne

The Peacock Throne, the most glorious piece of furniture ever built, studded with jewels and worth altogether \$30,000,000, may be sold by the Shah of Persia. There are more than 140,000 gems in the outspread tails of the two peacocks, which form a canopy over the throne. The throne was built in India in the seventeenth century, but was carried into Persia by the Nadir Shah in 1739. Very few people have seen it.

### Found Deep Lake

While prospecting for new fishing grounds at Lake Kiklatoo, 100 air miles east of The Pas, Man., Tom Lamb, Moose Lake trader, sounded the lake and found that there is 37 fathoms depth in these waters. This is said to be an exceptional depth for northern lakes.

### Experiment Proves Success

Unemployed in Birkenhead, England, Helped By Two-Penny Clubs

The unemployed of Birkenhead, England, are engaged in an interesting and, so far, highly successful experiment. In recent months the town has become dotted with occupational centres and social clubs, the centres being fostered by outside interests, while the clubs are on a "two-penny a week" basis and are organized by the unemployed themselves.

The occupational centres have been besieged by men eager to turn their enforced idleness to good account, and the "two-penny clubs" are so prosperous on account of the unlimited supply of volunteer labor and the cumulative value of a multitude of twopenny subscriptions that even billiard tables are installed. The latest development is the production of a magazine fortnightly. It is produced and published by the unemployed from the occupational centres, and its typewritten contents include philosophical and humorous items, articles on practical subjects, and even a "woman's page."

There are now available for the unemployed in Birkenhead classes for language study, economics, industrial and commercial law, and stenography, physical training, swimming instruction, sport, drama and music.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### COMBINATION SALADS

- 3 oranges.
- 3 bananas.
- Dressing.
- Slice oranges and cut up. Slice bananas and mix with oranges. Cover with dressing. Serve with or without lettuce.

To this recipe may be added one of the following:

- 3 apples pared and cubed.
- 4 pears halved or cubed.
- 4 slices of pineapple cut up.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup shredded dates.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup raisins.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup peanuts.
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup buttered popcorn.

#### BACON PRUNE SANDWICH

- 1 cup cooked prunes.
- 2 slices bacon.
- 2 tablespoons chopped sour pickles.
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard.
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise.
- Bread and butter.
- Lettuce.

Fit prunes and cut in pieces. Cut bacon in small pieces and fry until crisp. Drain from grease. Combine bacon with prunes, add pickle, mustard, mayonnaise, and mix thoroughly. Spread between buttered slices of bread, add lettuce to each sandwich. A thin slice of tomato may be added.

Unemployment in Belgium has decreased over 12 per cent. in the last six months.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 19

#### THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

Golden Text: "At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Proverbs 23:32.

Lesson: Proverbs 23:29-32; Isaiah 56:1-4; Daniel 5:1-4.

Devotional Reading: Galatians 5:16-24.

#### Explanations and Comments

A Picture Of a Drunkard, Proverbs 23:29, 30.—By a series of questions the writer of these verses gives us a vivid picture of a drunkard. "Who hath Oh! Who hath Ah!" the Hebrew literally reads, for the words translated "vow" and "sorrow" are interjections, not nouns. Woe and sorrow come to every one sooner or later, but the drunkard creates them for himself. "Who hath contentions? Who hath complaining?" Drunkenness embroils men in quarrels and strife. "Who hath wounds without cause?" Drunken men come to blows over nothing, without knowing why or wherefore. "Who hath redness of eyes?" Blameless eyes are one of the conspicuous signs of the drunkard.

The speaker then answers his own questions: "They that tarry long for the wine; they that go to seek out mixed wine." By mixed wine may be meant wine mixed with spices or with opiates. "There is a touch of sarcasm in this answer; for the words elsewhere used of diligent search after knowledge is here used, as if ironically, of the investigations of connoisseurs in wine, meeting to test its qualities."—Dr. Plumptre.

The poem closes with a soliloquy of a drunkard who is past reformation, he "will seek it yet again."

"Ah, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains! That we should, with joy, pleasure, revell, and applause, transform ourselves into beasts!"—Shakespeare.

The Appearance and Effect Of Wine, Proverbs 23:31, 32.—The writer now counsels everyone to keep away from temptation. "Look not upon wine when it is red," "Critic judge of wine, among other indications, by the color of it; some wine, they say, looks so well that it even says, 'Color and drink me.'"—Matthew Henry.

"When it sparketh in the cup; literally, 'When it gives its gleam, or eye, to the cup; that is, when it is full of life.'—Toy. Nor when it goeth brown smooth," see the Count of Solomon, 7.9. The wine which fascinates like a serpent is also as poisonous as a serpent—"at the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

"Take heed of the bait, for fear of the hook."

#### One Word Would Do

Complaint is made against the proposed slogan, "Buy American," that it would include articles produced anywhere between northern Canada and the Argentine. So the suggestion is made that the slogan read, "Buy United States." But another strong element is developing which seems to feel that all the good purposes will be served if the slogan be abbreviated to a single word, "Buy!"—Christian Science Monitor.

Though it took 90 years to compile, a new English dictionary discloses a weakness common to all. There is no way of looking up the spelling of a word you can't spell.

### chest COLDS

best treated by stimulation and inhalation

Just rub on VICKS VapoRub

ACTS TWO WAYS AT ONCE

#### Would Be Just Law

If Swindlers Were Compelled To Reimburse Their Victims

Fraud is a crime with a big attraction for a certain type of criminal. There are so many ways in which he can amass a considerable fortune at the expense of the public. And, even if he is caught, he has the knowledge that a nice sum of money awaits him when he comes out of prison. There is something fundamentally unjust in this. It is also an encouragement to fraud. Many criminals are quite prepared to spend a year or two in prison if they can live "like gentlemen" after serving their sentence.

Proposals are now being made to remedy this, however. It is suggested that persons convicted of fraud should be compelled to reimburse, as far as possible, the losses of their victims. This could be accomplished by a slight amendment of the Forgery Act. Among the victims of fraud are many people who cannot afford to lose money—certain classes of unemployed, for instance, fall quite frequently for the employment investment swindle. In their interests, and those of the business people who are victimized by long-firm frauds, this reform is specially urgent today.

#### Fewer Jobs In Britain

Government Statistics Show Slight Improvement In Staple Industries

Industries Employment in the United Kingdom is picking up, government statistics show. Between January 23 and February 20 the number of registered unemployed dropped 46,427; during the same period the number of actually unemployed fell 39,000. Improvement occurred chiefly in industries which normally experience a seasonal recovery during the first half of the year, such as building and contracting, tailoring and the shipping services, but there was also a slight improvement in the more staple industries, such as iron and steel manufacturers, general engineering, woolen and worsted trades.

#### Guarantee Renewed

Renewal by the Dominion Government of the guarantee given to the chartered banks in connection with their assuming the liabilities to depositors in the Manitoba provincial savings office is authorized by an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

MORE ABOUT THE BURNELL PLAN

To the Editor:—I have received a number of requests to publicly express my views in respect to the Burnell Plan, which I have been studying for some months. I am of the opinion that this plan can revive business activity in Western Canada without government aid simply, soundly, and immediately.

It is universally admitted by economists and realized by business men that there can be no revival of business activity unless and until our agricultural income is revived. A greater purchasing power among farmers is the supreme need at this time.

The Burnell Plan, a strictly controlled inflationary device, offers a means of putting a greatly increased purchasing power to work immediately. It points out a simple and practical way for business people and farmers to join forces for their mutual benefit.

The plan has received the hearty endorsement of a number of leading economists, banking officials, and business executives in Winnipeg and elsewhere. It is being closely studied by boards of trade, service clubs, retail merchants' associations, and other bodies directly interested in the revival of business activity by increasing the velocity of retail and wholesale commodity turnover, and by creating new obligations to other inflationary schemes. The sponsors of the plan are asking professional and business men to study and criticize the details of the plan before it is introduced to the general public and the farming community.

In brief the plan is as follows: A Collective Produce Clearing Association, having for its Board of Directors a group of men who are outstanding in the business world and who are financially independent, will become a member of the association upon payment of a fee of one dollar. The association is represented by an agent at every country point. (Negotiations are in progress with a view to having the branches of the chartered banks act as agents.) To its agents the association will issue "Produce Bonds" or vouchers and special stamps valued at multiples of four cents.

When a farmer sells produce (say a load of about \$50.00) he receives a cheque or cash ticket from his buyer. Ordinarily he would receive \$50.00 worth of business with this document. Under the Burnell Plan he endorses his cash ticket or cheque and receives a "Produce Bond" or "voucher" of double amount, namely \$100.00. He then cashes the bond at the bank, which he has purchased from the association, and receives \$100.00 worth of goods or services.

The voucher passes through fourteen hands in this manner, each holder adding a 40 cent stamp. Each holder subsequent to the farmer gives \$100.00 worth of goods or services and, after contributing his 40 cents, receives \$100.00 of value. This every one can do. \$100.00 worth of business instead of \$50.00 worth, and has paid a discount of 4 per cent. for the opportunity.

When the fourteenth holder has added his stamp he takes the voucher to the nearest association agent and redeems it for its face value of \$100.00 cash. To redeem the voucher the association has on hand the original \$50.00 deposited by the farmer at the outset, plus \$50.00 which has been paid in by the purchasers of stamps subsequent to the voucher. Thus there is on hand \$100.00 to pay to the 14th holder and a surplus of 40 cents to cover operating expenses and to build up a reserve. As soon as the voucher is redeemed it is cancelled and retired from circulation.

Certain natural objections to the plan are evident. For instance, it is said that the whole plan is based upon a sale-tax and that business cannot stand it. The answer to this argument is easy. Admitting that the 40 cent stamp accepted by the farmer as holder of the voucher is in the nature of a sales-tax, it is readily seen that this is the only "tax" in existence which has the direct effect of stimulating business activity. Whereas an ordinary sales-tax represents a slice of your profit taken by the Government because you have done a stroke of business, the tax involved here is a portion of your profit which you voluntarily contribute directly to your own community for the purpose of speeding up the business. Business men realize that taxation is the order of the day. It is inevitable. By accepting the voluntary taxation involved in the Burnell Plan you may prevent compulsory taxation of a more unpleasant type.

Another objection to the plan is summed up in the words, "I don't like scrip schemes." Here, again, it is a matter of feeling what is almost inevitable. Whether you like it or not, scrip is rapidly working its way into the commerce of western Canada, and will probably be adopted in many communities during the coming year. Some scrip schemes have more objectionable features than others. Great advantage will ensue if, instead of encouraging the mushroom growth of a score of unrelated scrip issues, we firmly establish one plan which is economically sound and applicable to the whole West. Some critics have suggested that an inherent danger of the Burnell Plan lies in the possibility of vouchers getting "stuck halfway," and not

**muddy skin**  
Act at once!  
Incomplete elimination is poisoning your blood. Take Eno's Fruit Salt every morning.

**TAKE ENO'S FRUIT SALT**

completing the full round of 14 transactions. The likelihood of this occurring is so slight as to be practically negligible. As each voucher travels from the farmer to the ultimate holder there is actual cash behind it. The cash backing is never less than 94 per cent, and it is constantly growing as people use the vouchers. Value increases with use. Each voucher is for the 14th holder. No wise business man will refuse a single voucher if the integrity of the issuing organization is firmly established. If he refuses to accept it, he will lose the simply drives business across the street to the merchant who will accept them.

The sponsors of this plan fully realize the importance of public confidence. They are setting up a Board of Directors comprised of business men whose names are well known to the people of the West—men whose association with the plan will materially establish its integrity and inspire the necessary confidence.

The plan has been studied by professional and business men, economists and financiers. Weaknesses have been checked and remedied. It has now reached a stage where it has received the endorsement and backing of many of the most level-headed leaders in the West.

This plan will give an important stimulus to business—not in the middle, and not at the tail-end—but right at the beginning, where it is most needed and where its effects will be shared by everyone in the community. It will solve the basic problem of diminished farmer purchasing power. It will enable the farmer to buy twice as many goods, to pay twice as many bills, as he could otherwise do. It will enable merchants to move twice as much merchandise from their shelves, at ordinary price-levels. It will permit municipalities to achieve double success in tax collections. It will enable wholesalers to get rid of more surplus. It will speed up the collection of long overdue bills and delinquent bills. It will mean that mortgage companies will be able to clean up their books. It will solve the problem of slow business all along the line and create a new spirit of industry, energy and enterprise in Western Canada.

To accomplish this end the plan demands something from the public. It demands confidence and enthusiasm and interest and support. It does not pretend to give something for nothing. But it is a plan of common sense, offering an appreciable reward to the community which is willing to help itself to its own recovery. It offers a 4 per cent. of its normal profits for the sake of getting out of the awful hole of depression and stagnation.

Yours very truly,  
W. A. Landreth.

### Pedestrians To The Left

Hikers On Maine Highways Must Face On-Coming Cars

The State of Maine is giving official recognition to the rights of the pedestrian to a limited use of the highways. That is a concession. Actually the pedestrian has the right-of-way over the cars—but the hikers in Maine are going to have a legislative enactment requiring pedestrians to walk on the left side of the highway. Such a walker would face oncoming cars, and be in greater safety than if on the other side. Motorists would be no less relieved from a hazard that distresses conscientious persons as they drive.—Brandon Sun.

### Wanted To Learn

"The registrar at the Maryland Institute Art School answered the telephone. A feminine voice enquired: 'Will you please give me some information about your class of watercolorists?'" "Watercolorists?" exclaimed Smull. "Why, yes," said the gentle voice. "I read of your exhibition of Whistler's work and I think I should like to join your class."

Mother Nature doesn't believe in borrowing. You can't eat next year's crop this year.

**STOP Coughs & Colds**  
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## HEART OF THE NORTH

By  
**WILLIAM  
BYRON  
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### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

In his cabin, with the steamer throbbing on toward Steel-End, Alan wondered what Joyce's reaction would be if he should go to her and frankly tell her about that tragic incident in his life which had brought about his engagement to Elizabeth. Joyce would understand his motive. She would no longer think he'd acted of his own free will. Perhaps if she knew this truth, she might allow him to resume their old intimacy. . . . But Elizabeth, what of her? She was waiting, waiting there at Endurance, for him to marry her. In honor and faith he could not break away now. That secret and powerful circumstance still bound him and would bind him to her all his life.

A half-mile up in the fleecy clouds up above the pretty city of Edmonton, Mr. "Buzzard" Featherof was dropping out toy parachutes carrying free cakes and printed matter of the E-Z Kleen Soap and Washing Powder Company, Ltd.

He was tired, stiff, hungry and indescribably bored. During the late war Buzzard had

knocked an assorted number of Pokers, Taubers and Albatrosses out of the air; had come down himself a couple of times rather precipitately, and once, commanding a five-plane circus, hand brought down a Super-Zeppelin in the Channel; he had dropped its "eggs" in cabbage patches around Denmark, London.

Since his return to Canada, Buzzard had taken a fling at aerial map-making in British Columbia; had worked a season with the Manitoba Free Provision and a "smoke hawk" had bombed paper-mache French chateaux down amid the flowers and climate of Los Angeles.

Recently, tired of working for other folk, he had raked together some money and bought a machine of his own, which he now was flying.

It was a queer nameless contraption, this monoplane of his—an assemblage of piano wire, canvas, spruce and iron, held together by luck and Buzzard's lizardry at flying. It had originally been a White Speedair with "Jenny" engine, but he had redoped the fabric and put in a second-hand Whitebird and equipped it with "third-hand" under-gear of the "beat-wheel" type, and overhauled it generally till little of the original machine remained. Only his warm friendship with the aviation inspector kept it from being junked. But somehow—and this is the rock-bottom test of any flying machine—it had never yet come down before Buzzard wanted it to. And it did have speed; anything lacking speed would never have satisfied him. Such as it was, it was his very own; and no mother was ever prouder of a cross-eyed snaggle-toothed child than Buzzard was of his White Speedair.

He was, however, ambitious to get a big new De Havilland, so that he could safely take up a girl down in Kansas and carry her along with him on his airy path of life. But with no advertising or big company

to back him, Buzzard had found this free-lance work to be tough stalling. Had found difficulty keeping up repairs on his old machine, let alone getting a new one. Jobs were short accidents. Except for the faint possibility of murdering some more grasshoppers over near High Hat, the work he was finishing this noon was the last thing in sight.

As he heaved overboard the last of the E-Z Kleen Soap and printed matter, and headed back for the landing field, he yawned and swore:

"The devil with this peace-time stuff; Oh, Lord, I wish they'd bring on another unpleasantness."

It was in some such frame of mind, as he landed and crawled out of the cockpit, that he saw a tall lanky individual, in lace boots, khaki trousers, jacket and gray hat, get out of a waiting taxi and saunter toward him. The stranger, as he came up, looked at the machine with that peculiar respectful gaze of a person who has never flown in one.

Buzzard thought, "If that fellow asks me to take him for a joy ride, I'll murder him with a monkey-wrench!" A moment later, as he got closer look at that hard purposeful face, he decided: "No, he's not that kind. Looks like some timber duke. Maybe wants me to fly him out to his limit. Thirty-dollar job—dam-will!"

The stranger came on. "Hello, Buzzard!"

"The stranger paid no attention to the brusque reply. Instead he reached out his hand. It was a good-looking hand, big, calloused, fingers like iron bars.

"Name's Baker," he introduced himself. "Alan Baker."

Buzzard partly thawed. This fellow Baker looked to be somebody. His slow smile was mighty fetching; his clear intelligent eyes were kindly, warm, friendly.

"Glad to know you, Baker. Mine's Featherof—James Arbutnot Featherof."

"Good gracious! All that? But what do people call you?"

They both grinned. "They call me 'Buzzard.' Wear red helmet; never top my wings."

"Buzzard"—that's more like it, say you sailing around up there when I got off the train. Made inquiries and hustled out here to the field. Was on my way down to Winnipeg. Expected I'd have to go down there, or maybe to Calgary, to find a machine and a pilot."

"Uh-uh."

Baker jerked his thumb at the plane—"Whose is that?"

"Looking at you. Belongs to me and myself. Unlimited. Bought it with cigarette coupons."



Baker Jerked His Thumb at the Plane—"Whose is That?"

Baker's face brightened a little, and now Buzzard noticed that this hard-bitten man was deeply worried but was hiding his trouble and talking with a jest on his lips.

"So the machine belongs to you. Glad to hear that. Working on your own hook, I suppose? That's still better. Say, Featherof, how long are you hooked up ahead?"

Buzzard had found it good policy to lie. If he made out there was a crushing demand for his services, it impressed people and got him jobs sometimes.

"Oh, about two months," he said carefully. "All depends on how much flying weather I get."

Baker plucked a blade of grass and chewed it meditatively. Finally he asked: "Say, Featherof, you couldn't shake free for a couple or three weeks, could you? Get sick, or have to get married, or something like that?"

Buzzard took thought as he batted an eye. A couple or three weeks. . . . Must be a good-sized job. . . . might pay well. . . . Oh d—n the pay! Always thinking of pay. Getting commish. . . .

"I might," he answered. "Depends. What kind of flying do you want me to do? What for a job is it?"

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"That would take me some time to explain. I wouldn't want any man to tackle it without him understanding the whole thing, or then he might feel I'd dragged him into trouble."

Something in Baker's tone made Buzzard look at him sharply. "Nothing illeg—crook—out of the ordinary, is it?"

"It's all three, and then some."

Buzzard bit his cigarette. "And then some? My eyes? Where you declaring war?"

"If you want to know who I am, I was in the Mounted. The O.C. here at Edmonton can tell you about me. And I can give you other references."

Buzzard frowned thoughtfully. "Baker—the Mounted. . . . Say, haven't I heard or read somewhere . . . Are you that Sergeant Baker down north near the Arctic?"

Alan nodded.

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We have received a rather lengthy type-written epistle, signed by Robert Horne and referring to the letter of Rev. A. E. Larke as contained in our last issue. We have to draw the line somewhere. We grant space to correspondence of interest to the bulk of our readers, but it is absolutely necessary that such correspondence be confined to as few words as possible. Mr. Horne's letter is bordering on debate, and the columns of any newspaper were never intended for that purpose. Mr. Horne's first letter was given in a Calgary daily (capitalist press). Mr. Larke's letter also appeared in the Calgary Herald and that's where it should end.

## WHY THEY DIDN'T

## GO TO CHURCH

Some stay at home because it's cold, And some because it's hot; And some because they're getting old, And some because they're not. Some stay at home to entertain, And some to cook the dinners; And some because they're good enough, And some because they're sinners. Some stay away because their hats The milliner's not finished, And some because their liking for The minister has diminished. Some stay at home because their clothes

Are looking old and shabby, And some because their special type Of piety is flabby. Some stay at home because they have A farm and lots of stock, And, therefore, cannot spare the time To gather with God's flock. Some stay away because their beards Are nothing for the church,

And some because a special friend Has left them in a lurch. And some declare they don't enjoy The singing of the choir, And others 'cause their fellow saint Aroused their wrathful ire.

Some stay at home because they say The weather's cold and rough, And some to vent a little spleen; Because they've got a huff. Some stay away because they're long In single harness tied, And some because, as they protest,

They've settled down and married. Some keep from church because the find

The members cold and funny, Who never clasp them by the hand Unless they're after money. And some bewail with pious face The worldliness of sin,

That finds a lodgment in the church, So they never enter in. Alas! alas! excuses grow To drive our thoughts from God,

And turn us from the house of prayer—

The place our Savior trod.

## SASS VERSUS SASS

San Francisco, March 16.—Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham picked up a divorce complaint and read the title "Sass versus Sass."

"Hum-m," said he, judiciously, "that's been the cause of a lot of divorces." But it wasn't the cause of this one. The judge granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Hazel Sass from Maurice Sass, chiropodist, on grounds of extreme cruelty when he learned that Sass gave his wife only \$15 a week for household expenses.

## ANOTHER MYTH EXPLODED

Around the corner swift he sped, To see what he could see. He saw a lot of things, he said, But not prosperity.

## DEATH OF SIR

HENRY THORNTON

Sir Henry Thornton, late president of the Canadian National Railway, died suddenly in a New York hospital on Tuesday afternoon. Sir Henry, aged sixty-two, succumbed to complications of pneumonia and uremia, following an abdominal operation. He had just returned from a trip to Cuba.

Major-General Sir Henry Worth Thornton, K.B.E., was one of the outstanding figures in Canadian railroad history. To him fell the task of unifying the several lines which were brought together under the Canadian National Railways. He was appointed president and chairman of the board of directors in 1922 and served in that post until his resignation in July, 1932.

The early years of his work with the great Canadian transportation system were devoted to bringing about improvement in personnel and equipment and the conversion of the various lines into a single organization. The changing picture of financial conditions brought forth a conflict of opinions respecting the advisability of many expenditures, however, and in later years Sir Henry was under fire in parliament at Ottawa. His resignation was accepted as of August 1st, 1932, and S. J. Hangerford, former vice-president, succeeded him.

Although he was born in the United States, the high marks in Sir Henry's career were in England and Canada. Brilliant success as a railroad executive in England led to his appointment in 1921 as general manager of the Great Eastern Railway. He held that position at the time he was chosen in 1922 by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, then prime minister, as head of the Canadian National Railways. He had become a naturalized British subject three years before.

He was twice married, first to Virginia Dyke Blair in 1901, second to Martha Matilda in 1926. He had a son and a daughter by his first wife.

The largest hotel in Europe is in Moscow, with one thousand rooms—about half the size of the Royal York in Toronto.

Sleep-inducing Canadian-made pillow now are standard equipment in all railway sleeping cars in France—which is another indication that the French are wide awake.

A hotel foot ball coach has received an application form for license from the provincial government. One of the blanks was filled in "coach, four wheels, \$2.00 per wheel."

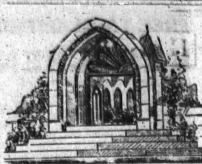
Total live stock in Alberta was valued at \$32,966,000 in 1932 according to the dominion bureau of statistics recent report. In 1931 the value was estimated at \$66,112,000.

Worth is found in the most unsuspected places. Jazz has real value after all. It hurries up the old hens and they lay more eggs. Eggs are expected to be cheap at Lund's on Saturday.

Duncan A. McFarland, secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade and former resident of Blairmore, where he was accountant for the West Canadian Collieries, died at Nelson following several weeks illness.—Lethbridge Herald.

Mrs. Kate Stevens, who died at Kempton, Nova Scotia, on February 18th, aged ninety years, is survived by four sisters and five brothers, whose ages are 88, 87, 85, 83, 80, 78, 75, 72 and 70. The nine figures total 718 years.

An Alberta newspaper last week had it that Mayor Knight, of Blairmore, was seeking bail to the extent of \$5,000 from the Calgary Daily Herald to repair damage done through an item referring to him as being a Communist or a Red. And Bill is not a capitalist, but probably would be if he received that amount from around a corner.

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## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. S. Partington, B.A., Rector

Services Sunday, March 19th, the 3rd Sunday in Lent:  
Sunday school in the hall at 10 a.m.  
Morning service at 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 22nd, children's service at 4.15 p.m. in the church and evening service at 7.30 o'clock in the church.

Rev. Father Donovan has boarded a new 1933 model Ford sedan.

During 1932 the salmon fisheries of B. H. H. Chubb Ltd. landed 1,466,671 hundredweights.

## Technocracy

The Technocrats have told us things that simply make us wonder. If we are not the victims of some vile, gigantic blunder. They draw a line that certainly exposes upon display. A wealth of goods tremendous piled up in vast stores; And they tell us they'll be ours, our own personal effects, When we brush aside the cobwebs from our clouded intellects. They tell us how this wealth is drawn from Mother Nature's store, And as fast as we can use it, our machines will make us more; Of iron men called robots, with electric nerves of wire, Who do the work of fifty men, and never, never tire. And yet we are denied this wealth that's really, truly ours, By stupid laws enacted by our governmental powers. I sometimes think there's one thing more that someone should invent—And that's a group of robots to conduct our Government.

—G. F. LEE, M.d., Windsor, Alberta.

Editorial Comment Supports  
Beatty Consolidation Plan

Editorial opinion throughout Canada has been very largely in favor of the proposals advanced by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, looking toward the consolidation of the two railway systems under one management, as the only practical means of relieving the intolerable burden upon the Canadian taxpayers. Mr. Beatty made his proposal in a recent speech before the Toronto Canadian Club, and the following paragraphs from leading editorials on the subject, clearly indicate the nation-wide scope of supporting public opinion. A total of 47 daily newspapers commented up to January 20th, of which 32 were in favor of consolidation.

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